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Applicant : Vauterin et al.
 App. No : 10/758,249
 Filed : January 15, 2004
 For : METHOD FOR OBTAINING
 CONSENSUS CLASSIFICATIONS
 AND IDENTIFICATIONS BY
 COMBINING DATA FROM
 DIFFERENT EXPERIMENTS
 Examiner : Agrawal, Ritesh
 Art Unit : 1631

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September 5, 2006

(Date)

Eric B. Ives, Reg. No. 50,928

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.

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TOTAL FEE DUE				\$120

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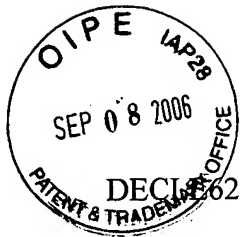
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 5, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.